In varsity baseball

Raiders defeat Knights

Following a 6-4 loss to Gretna last Tuesday, the Raider varsity baseball team won a doubleheader against Buckingham Friday at the Appomattox Town Ball Park.

Gretna jumped to a 6-0 lead, and held that lead through five innings. In the sixth, Appomattox scored two runs on a two-run homer by Mike Jackson, after Gary Ferguson had reached first base on a single.

The Raiders drew closer in the bottom of the seventh. Mike Ferguson hit a double, Ron Kelso walked, then Kenny Richardson doubled to drive in one run. Tony Mann next singled to drive in another run, but the two runs were all Appomattox could score in the final inning, and the game ended in a 6-4 Gretna win.

"We made some crucial errors that helped them score five runs in the fourth inning," commented Raider coach Howard Clabough. "The bright spot for us in this game was the good hitting we got from our players coming off the bench."

Leading hitters for the Raiders against Gretna included Mike Jackson, who hit a two-run homer, and Mike Ferguson, Kenny Richardson and Tony Mann, who had key hits in the seventh inning.

Paul Johnson was credited with the loss on the mound.

In Friday's doubleheader, the Raiders faced Buckingham's powerful righthander, Steve Ayers, in the first game. Ayers entered the game with an 8-1 record, but Appomattox won the see-saw battle, 4-3.

Buckingham started the game with a bang, when lead-off hitter Will Gowin hit a home run in the top of the first inning to give the Knights a 1-0 lead.

Appomattox came back in the bottom of the first inning to tie the score, however, when Mike Ferguson reached first base on a hit, then Mike Jackson drove him home with a double.

Buckingham came right back to take a 2-1 lead in the second inning, however, and the Knights enjoyed that lead until the fourth inning, when Appomattox tied the score at 2-2. Jackson and Johnson hit singles, Jackson was thrown out on a fielder's choice, then Johnson scored on a single by Kenny Richardson.

In the top of the fifth inning, Buckingham took the lead once again, 3-2. But the Raiders scored two in the bottom of the fifth to win the game. Tom Cobb led off with a single, was sacrificed to second base, and then scored on a single by Gary Ferguson. Ferguson stole second base, then scored on a single by Mike Jackson. The four runs held through the final two innings, and Appomattox had the victory, 4-3.

Leading hitters were Jackson, who was three for three with two RBI and a double, and Gary Ferguson, woh went two for three at the plate, scored two runs and drove in one run.

Mike Jackson was credited with the win for Appomattox on the mound.

The second game of the doubleheader began like the first, with Buckingham taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a solo homer by Will Gowin. The Knights scored again in the second inning on a Raider error.

In the third inning, Appomattox scored one when Tom Cobb reached first base on a fielder's choice, stole second base, then crossed the plate after a single by Gary Ferguson.

The Raiders scored again to tie the score in the fourth inning. Paul Johnson walked, Kenny Richardson walked, then R.L. Waldo doubled to drive in the run.

The Raiders iced the game with four runs in the fifth inning. Cobb and Gary Ferguson singled, then Mike Ferguson reached first base on a bobbled bunt. Mike Jackson then singled to drive in two runs, and another run scored on a Paul Johnson ground out. Jackson scored the final run on a squeeze bunt to give the Raiders the 6-2 lead, which held through the last two innings.

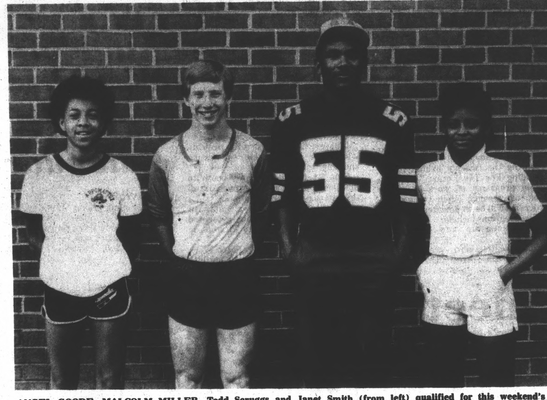
Gary Ferguson was the leading hitter, with a three-for-four performance at the plate, and one RBI. Waldo's double in the fourth inning was another key hit.

Paul Johnson was credited with the win for Appomattox at the mound.

The win left Appomattox with a 10-4 overall record, and sole possession of second place in the Seminole District.

This week is the final week of regular-season play for Appomattox. The Raiders were scheduled to play William Campbell Tuesday at William Campbell. The team will play Brookville at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Brookville, Thursday the Raiders will play Nelson County at 4:30 at Nelson, and Friday the team will play Altavista at 7 p.m. at Altavista.

The district tournament is scheduled to begin next Thursday at Altavista.



ANGEL GOODE, MALCOLM MILLER, Todd Scruggs and Janet Smith (from left) qualified for this weekend's regional track meet last week during the Seminole district meet. Also qualifying, but not pictured, were Kim Shupe and Jack Williams.

Six qualify for regionals

Six members of Appomattox County High School's track team qualified for the upcoming Group AA, Region III high school track meet at last week's Seminole District track meet.

The district meet, which was held at Altavista Friday, saw Appomattox's Malcolm Miller win the district title in the 1600-meter run.

Other runners from Appomattox who finished well enough in the district meet to qualify for the regional meet were Kim Shupe, who finished fifth in the high jump; Jack Williams, who finished sixth in the 3200-meter run; Todd Scruggs, who finished sixth in the 400-meter run; Janet Smith, who finished sixth in the 400-meter run; and Angel Goode, who finished sixth in the 100-meter run, and second in the 200-meter run.

Track coach Ray Archer noted that Miller's performance at the district meet resulted in "the first boy's district championship at Appomattox in 10 years or more."

Archer added that the six athletes who will compete in the regional meet comprise a group larger than any from Appomattox to compete in the regionals in eight years.

The regional meet is scheduled for this Saturday (May 12) at Northside High School in Roanoke, with field events beginning at 10 a.m.

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SPORTS

Boys' tennis team qualifies for tourney

The Appomattox boys' tennis team qualified for the district tournament Monday, defeating Rustburg in a play-off at Concord Elementary School, 6-3, to break a tie for fourth place in the Seminole District.

The Raiders and the Red Devils were tied with identical 5-7 records at the end of play last week. Appomattox defeated Gretna 9-0 last Wednesday, but fell to Jefferson Forest, 6-3 in Friday's match.

Against Gretna Freddie Lawson, Bobby Carter, Mike McCoy, Kinkle Robinson, Stan Slagle and Howard Anderson all won their singles matches, and the doubles teams of Lawson-Carter, McCoy-Robinson, and Billy Carter and Darrell Conner won their doubles matches in the Appomattox clean sweep.

Friday's match against Forest was a different matter. Lawson and Carter won their singles and doubles matches, but the rest of the singles and doubles matches belonged to Jefferson Forest.

There were some very close contests. Kinkle Robinson lost to Forest's Steve Williams by a 7-9 score, and the Appomattox doubles team of Robinson and Stan Slagle lost to Steve Williams and Jerry Puzon, 7-9.

With Rustburg and Appomattox tied for fourth place and the fourth slot in the Seminole District tournament, a play-off match was set Monday on neutral ground, at Concord.

Lawson, Carter, Robinson and Slagle won their singles matches against Rustburg's Doug Engelke, Paul Harvey, Kirk Owens and Elliott Bryant, respectively. The Red Devils' John Pendleton defeated Mike McCoy of Appomattox, and Rustburg's Barry Hall was victorious against Raider Howard Anderson in singles.

In doubles, the Appomattox team of Lawson-Carter defeated Engleke and Pendleton, and Slagle and Billy Caldwell of Appomattox defeated Elliott Bryant and Barry Hall of Rustburg. Rustburg's doubles team of Harvey and Owens defeated Mike McCoy and Kinkle Robinson of Appomattox.

The district tournament was slated to start Tuesday and conclude Friday. Tuesday, fourth-seeded Appomattox was to play first-seeded Brookville at Heritage High School at 4 p.m., and second-seeded Liberty was to play third-seeded Jefferson Forest at Liberty at 4 p.m. The finals will be today (Wednesday) at Lynchburg

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Raiderettes qualify

Coach Jan Jennings' girls' tennis team qualified for the Seminole District tournament Friday with a 6-3 win against Jefferson Forest, after losses earlier in the week to Altavista and Rustburg.

Against Altavista, the Raiderettes could muster only two wins, with the doubles team of Sally Coleman and Anne Caldwell defeating Judith Walker and Kristi Ottinger, 8-6, and the team of Michelle Ford and Donna Dickerson defeating Stephanie Holland and Mary Eubanks, 8-4.

Jennings notes that the Raiderettes played "much better tennis against Rustburg" Thursday, but the Lady Red Devils prevailed, 6-1, in a match shortened by rain.

Anne Caldwell was the only Raiderette victorious against her Rustburg opponent, defeating Carol Clinedinst, 9-8.

On Friday, the Raiderettes played the match that decided whether the Appomattox team would qualify for the district tournament, and the local girls defeated Jefferson Forest, 6-3.

Sally Coleman, Michelle Ford, Donna Dickerson and Anne Hancock all won their singles matches against their Jefferson Forest opponents. After the singles matches, Appomattox needed but one more win to clinch the match, and the tournament berth. Coleman and Caldwell got that win, and Susan Booker and Monica Stratton added icing to the cake, defeating their Forest opponents for the Raiderettes' sixth match.

The Raiderettes were seeded to play first-seeded Brookville Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline, in the first round of the district tournament.

Hens defeat Raiderettes

Twelve hits and 15 runs weren't enough to secure a victory against Gretna last Tuesday, as the Raiderette softball team lost to the Hens, 17-15.

With the Raiderettes' normal starting pitcher Shelia Mullins unable to play because of sickness, the hens hit the Raiderettes hard for six runs in the first two innings to take a 6-2 lead.

Gretna exploded for eight more runs in the fourth inning, and held a 14-3 lead. The Raiderettes squeezed one run out in their half of the fourth.

In the fifth inning, the Raiderettes made a run at Gretna, scoring six runs to narrow the margin to 14-9. Appomattox collected six more runs in the sixth inning to draw even closer, but Gretna came back with three runs on their own in the sixth, and the Hens held Appomattox scoreless in the final inning to take the win, 17-15.

"They got some big hits in the first two innings to take the lead," commented Raiderette coach Mary Tolley after the game. "We made a come-from-behind attempt, but errors hurt us late in the game, and we weren't able to overcome them."

The Raiderettes got 12 hits in scoring their 15 runs, but made 13 errors to neutralize their offense. Karen McFadden went two for four at the plate, Marsha Cheatham went three for five, and Diann Jones went

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Whitewater race is scheduled

The second annual Urban Whitewater Race will be held on June 2, 1984 on the James River. The race course boasts 11 rapids ranging in difficulty from Class I to Class IV.

The Urban Whitewater Race offers two races: the four-and-a-half-mile Downriver Race in flatwater, riffles and Class I and II rapids; and the eight-mile [illegible] tion-sanctioned Championship Wildwater Race through Class I to IV rapids, a portage and flatwater. The Downriver Race begins at 10 a.m. The Championship Wildwater Race, which

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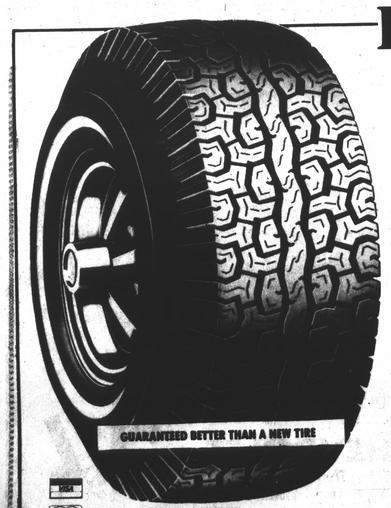

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Gretna defeats Raiderettes

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two for three, including one double.

The Raiderettes, with a 5-7 district record after last week, were scheduled to play five games this week.

Monday night, the girls were scheduled to play William Campbell; Tuesday night, the team was slated for a doubleheader at Buckingham; today (Wednesday) the team is scheduled to play Brookville at home, and Friday night, the team is scheduled to play Altavista at the Appomattox Town Ball Park at 7 p.m.

Whitewater race scheduled

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begins at 1:30 p.m., takes paddlers through scenic undeveloped lands, residential and park areas, into the heart of downtown Richmond.

Thirty-four classes of entries are available for each race according to type of boat, hull, number of paddlers, sex and age. Trophies for first, second and third place in each class will be awarded.

The Urban Whitewater Race is held in conjunction with Richmond's outdoor arts and entertainment celebration, June Jubilee. Proceeds from race registrations will be donated to June Jubilee and to Richmond area rescue squads who regularly conduct river rescues. Proceeds also will be used to promote river safety, use and preservation.

The entry fee is $6 per person. For entry forms and additional information write or call: Lou Hannen, registrar, 1848 Bloomfield Road, Richmond, VA 23226, (804) 272-1027. Entrants also may register a half hour before each race at the official put-in on Riverside Drive, above the Pony Pasture.

The Urban Whitewater Race will be postponed until June 9 if the James River's water level exceeds 7.0 feet at the Westham gauge: phone (804) 226-4423.

THE SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASS of Appomattox County High School will be presenting three one-act plays on May 10 at 7 p.m. in the ACHS auditorium. Participants include, left to right, Mavis King, Lorraine Brennen, Barry Hamlett, Cindy Osborne, Gayle Pugh, Heather Williams, Kenny Richardson and Lynn Martin. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

At high school

One-act plays scheduled

The Speech and Drama class of Appomattox County High School will be performing three one-act plays May 10 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. All plays concentrate on the themes of dreams and the acceptance of reality.

The first play will be "Tomato on Tuesday" by Larry Randolph. It takes place at a truck-stop in Midway, Arkansas. The establishment is run by Ola Mae Jordon (Maria King) and her daughter Bennie Jean (Lorraine Brennen).

A traveler (Barry Hamlett) stops in and manages to change their lives.

The second play is "Then Again Maybe I Will" by Greg Loselle.

The action of this play occurs at a class reunion where Mike Gordon (David Williams) and Nora Andersenn (Gayle Pugh) get locked in a cellar together.

A strange relationship develops between the two as they come to grips with their feelings about the past. Cindy Osborne portrays Bonnie another classmate in this play.

"The Diary of Adam and Eve" by Mark Bucci and based on the story by Mark Twain will be presented last.

The plight of Adam (Kenny Richardson) and Eve (Heather Williams) is comically examined in this production. The Villainous snake is brought to life by Sheri Lynn Martin.

After the plays audience members will be invited to a reception in the lobby. Selected art students will be displaying samples of their work.

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Dooley to speak to Hokie Club

The Appomattox, Buckingham, and Charlotte County Hokie Club will highlight its annual membership with a dinner on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30. The dinner will be held at Falling River Country Club.

Bill Dooley, Virginia Tech's athletic director and head football coach, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss Tech's successes this year in football, basketball, and baseball; and will also expand on the hope to continue to improve the athletic programs at Virginia Tech.

The membership committee hopes to improve on last year's membership of 66. Membership the previous year was 81. The membership committee notes that total contributions need to be increased to meet the continued increases (15-20 percent) in education demands at Virginia Tech. The Student Aid total fund last year remained behind that of other schools in the Atlantic Coast Conference. However, this year's drive should exceed those in our competitive area.

Members, former members, and interested guests are encouraged to attend this important meeting. The Club hopes to show Mr. Dooley the local support there is in Appomattox, Buckingham, and Charlotte counties for the Virginia Tech Athletic Department. For reservations, call Scott Dawson at 352-8227 or 352-7032.

Bill Dooley

Mrs. Robb visits area

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forestry recognizes and promotes many other beneficial uses. Besides wood, Weyerhaeuser's scientifically managed forests provide food and cover for wildlife, help control erosion, protect watersheds and offer opportunities for recreation and conservation education activities such as Buffalo Creek Nature Trails.

The Brookville High School Students, Keith Kincaid and Ken Earley, members of Boy Scout Troop 48 designed and built the Buffalo Creek trails as part of their Eagle Scout projects.

Among those attending the ceremony were Senator Elliott Schewel, retired Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, Sr., Watkins M. Abbit, Jr., commissioner of the State Water Control Board, Mrs. A.S. Beecher, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and Mrs. James Montgomery, president of the Garden Club of Virginia.

Boys' tennis

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In the individual singles and doubles phase of the tournament, Freddie Lawson, with a 13-0 record this season, is seeded number one and the doubles team of Lawson and Bobby Carter is seeded first in the district, also.

Lawson will play Chris Howard of Jefferson Forest Thursday, and Lawson-Carter will play Chris Howard and Brian Piascek of Jefferson Forest Thursday in the first round of the individuals' phase of the tournament. The finals of that phase of the tournament will be Friday at Lynchburg College.

Burke joins Cardinal

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sales manager, and in 1979 he was promoted to general manager, a position he held until joining Cardinal Chevrolet in late April.

Burke is a member of Appomattox Courthouse Presbyterian Church, past president of the Falling River Country Club, and a member of the FRCC board of directors.

He also serves as a member of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce's board of directors, and has served as president of various civic organizations locally over the past several years.

He is married to the former Becky Barger and they have two children, Van, age 13, and Ashley, age 10.

Burke said this week that he is "dedicated to serving the people of Appomattox County and surrounding areas, and I assure everyone that they will receive the finest treatment to be found anywhere in this area, both in sales and service."

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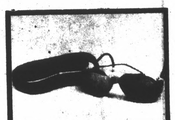

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Local homemakers set to celebrate 'week'

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tion, said Grace Miner who is president of the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers Council.

The Appomattox County members meet in the County and District Extension Office or in each other's homes once a month for a program on a topic they have selected. The programs range from food and nutrition to wardrobe up-dating, to estate planning, to improving home furnishings.

The Extension Homemakers plan their activities around nine educational programs--citizenship and community outreach; cultural arts, textiles and clothing; family relationships and child development; family resource management, health, food and nutrition; housing, energy and environment; international interests; public relations; and safety and emergency preparedness.

In addition to these program areas each year, Extension Homemakers councils sponsor scholarships. Usually, nine scholarships with a value of more than $6,000 are awarded annually to aid both youth and adults who want to continue their educations.

There are several projects that reach beyond the Commonwealth. Last year, the members contributed near $6,000 to such projects as Water for All, which helps many nations to install water in remote areas. Also funded were Save the Sight Project, which funds vision programs; the Alicia Project, which is a special support of an area in Mexico; and for research on sickle cell anemia.

The group's contributions to education have included several special projects benefiting Virginia Tech. Extension Homemakers provided assistance and funds for the Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education, the university libraries, and many other campus projects.

"Though we will look at our accomplishments during Extension Homemaker Week, we will also look forward to what we can do to make our homes and our communities better places in which to live," said Ms. Chapman.

For May 17

Food give-away set

The Appomattox Department of Social Services will distribute surplus cheese and butter on Thursday, May 17, 1984. The food will be distributed at the Appomattox Depot on Main Street from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Mr. Francis Elliott, volunteer surplus food coordinator, notes that eligibility categories have been expanded for the May distribution. As usual, recipients of food stamps, medicaid and aid to dependent children will be eligible. In addition, recipients of supplemental security income (SSI), fuel assistance and persons with gross income below 130% of the poverty level (see chart below) will be eligible for surplus foods.

Recipients of food stamps must bring the surplus food notice that came with the May 1984 food stamps for identification. Medicaid and SSI recipients must show their medicaid I.D. Cards. Recipients of ADC and fuel assistance will be checked against a master list.

People requesting surplus food based on their income will be required to sign a form listing all household members and all gross monthly income. Be prepared to supply this information. The gross monthly income will be applied to the chart listed below to determine if eligibility exists.

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12	3,529
13	3,711